

I have been a XM subscriber since my 16th birthday, which took place on February 25th, 2002. I had the opportunity during spring break of 2004 to visit Washington, DC for a week and enjoyed myself. I not only visited the smithsonians, but i also toured the XM facilities in north eastern Washington. When i visited the facility i saw the XM Traffic and Weather department and it was very interesting seeing and hearing how these people do their job in bringing XM subscribers a wonderful amount of helpful information to help them though their travel and weather needs. I live in the rural parts of Minnesota where none of these channels help me, but i do travel with my family and be sure to take XM with me on every excursion we take. Most of these trips take us though many of the large cities that XM services. I think that these oppertunities brought by XM to give their paying subscribers more for their money is just one of the great aspects of XM. And such organizations such as the NAB should not destory the ability of a great company to bring their subscribers the best content that can be given to them to help them through their travels.